

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND)
	APPARATUS FOR SECURING AN IMPLANT)
	ON AN ARTICULATING SURFACE OF AN)
	ORTHOPEDIC JOINT)
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Examiner:	David Comstock)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.